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## BRITON SHOT IN THE BACK.

Captain Ashcroft Dies During Engagement.

### TRIBESMEN DEFEATED.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
In a weekly appreciation by the Government of India of the situation in India, it is stated that by August 19 the Afghans had dispersed, although few small parties still remained in the district. Congress emissaries from British territory are, however, reported to have passed up the Bara Valley to urge Afghans to renew hostilities.

About 3,000 Afghans were present at the usual Friday Jirga at Bugh on August 22 and an aeroplane doing reconnaissance there was fired upon. At the northern border of Peshawar district Haji of Turangzai and his emissaries have remained active among the upper Mohmands and Utman Khel. The Jirga of two sections of the latter tribe interviewed the Deputy Commissioner on August 16. They undertook to commit no more offences against the Government, to refrain from joining any hostile Lashkar, and to refuse passage to any hostile Lashkar of other tribes. In view of this undertaking their 11 prisoners captured at Pullah were released. It is clear, however, that Haji has met with a good deal of success among the upper Mohmands and possibly some part of the Utman Khel tribe, and still has great hopes of raising Lashkar to attack Peshawar district by way of Gandao.

### Intensive Bombing.

On the Kurram border intensive bombing of Massozai and Para Chamkannis had a very good effect, Massozai Jirga and Jirga of one section of the Para Chamkannis have come in to Para Chinhar to make overtures for settlement. The agitation, however, has spread to other tribes.

On August 19 Ahmadzai Ghilzai collected Lashkar on Peiwar Kotai in the neighbourhood of Utsar and Bargawisan. Reconnaissance aeroplanes were heavily fired upon from these two points and Militia pickets in upper Utsar were fired on from Utsar. Thanks to the excellent defensive measures adopted by the Kurram Militia and village levies, together with the successful measures adopted by the local Afghan authorities to restrain the tribes on their side of the border, the rebels dispersed after a few days without further committing themselves.

Provincial reports for the first fortnight of August continue to show marked improvement in most of the provinces. In Madras a number of breaches of law and consequent prosecutions continues to fall. In Bengal the improvement has been so marked that it is possible to discern a tendency to return to normal conditions. There has been less picketing, particularly in Calcutta, and the movement generally has much weakened. A good sign in several districts is the increased attendance at schools, and the boycott of educational institutions seems to be falling.

### New Hostile Forces.

London, Yesterday.  
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to August 23 mentions the peace moves by some tribes on the North West Frontier. On the contrary, the massing of new hostile forces is reported in certain districts, but India proper is "distinctly easier."

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The Punjab records a definite and practically universal decline in Congress activities and movement is moribund. The situation in Bombay City is more stable so far as law and order is concerned, but economic conditions tend to deteriorate and more mills have been closed down.

The above record of improvement must be qualified in certain respects. The boycott of foreign goods is still effective in many towns and picketing, although on the decline, is still practised to a considerable extent. Although therefore the situation in most provinces is "distinctly easier," there is no province in which conditions are normal or in which it can be said that some activities of the civil disobedience movement may not assume real

## DUKE'S FUNERAL. TO BE BURIED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

### PRESCRITIVE RIGHT.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Duke of Northumberland, who died on Saturday, is to be buried in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday. The Dukes of Northumberland have the prescriptive right to burial in the Abbey as well as the use of the great west door, which is the entrance to the Abbey reserved for Royalty.

No other family in the land has this prescriptive right, but it has not always been exercised. The coffin will be taken through the great west door and placed in the Northumberland tomb in the Chapel of St. Nicholas—British Wireless Service.

### Assailant Shot Dead.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
An attempt was made to-day to kill Sir Charles Tegart, the Police Commissioner for Calcutta. Two bombs were flung at his car as he was motoring to his office. They exploded in the road, wounding the chauffeur and damaging the car. Sir Charles Tegart himself was unhurt. Leaping from the car, he drew his revolver and shot one of his assailants dead. Then he chased another of his assailants, who was captured by a police sergeant. The third assailant was wounded by the explosion. Sir Charles Tegart, who is 49, has been in the Indian police since 1901.—British Wireless Service.

### Band of Terrorists.

Calcutta, Yesterday.  
Seven arrests were made at midnight in connection with the attack on Sir Charles Tegart. It is understood that the searches revealed the list of names of members of a terrorist band who were planning outrages in Calcutta and Bengal. Those arrested belong to the same body as the Chittagong armoury raiders.—Reuter.

### Another Report.

Simla, Yesterday.  
Details of the Hathikhel Massozai clash show that Captain Ashcroft, with a mixed force of infantry and frontier constabulary police, moved from Banuri to occupy ground where a meeting under a hostile Mullah had been advertised. The Mullah appeared with large forces, one of which attacked Captain Ashcroft, while he was defending himself. He was shot dead from behind.

A general engagement followed, in which the Mullah himself was killed.

Officers and men of the Royal Air Force attended Jirga in Kurram, where the Massozais tendered complete submission and brought in all fugitives from justice hiding in their territory, including a man who was outlawed for 25 years. The Massozais agreed to ban Congress preachers from their territory.

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## BOMBS HURLED AT CHIEF OF POLICE.

### ASSAILANT KILLED BY PIECE OF SHRAPNEL.

### CHAUFFEUR INJURED.

Calcutta, Yesterday.  
The Commissioner of Police, Sir Charles Tegart, interviewed, was very calm, and said that the bombs landed, one to the left and the other to the right sides of the car. He took his revolver from a cupboard and told the driver to pull round, and when the car had turned back 10 or 15 yards, he saw a fellow lying in the corner of Dalhousie Square. Sir Charles Tegart jumped out and ran to the spot. He found the man very badly hurt and died shortly afterward. Two bombs and a loaded revolver were found in his possession.

Two constables arrested another Indian, who was bleeding, and had a revolver and a bomb. He was a law student.

Sir Charles Tegart added that one bomb struck a coolie and damaged two motor cars and the front of a shop. Pieces of a bomb pierced the door of his car. One was embedded in the tyre, and another slightly injured the driver in the arm. The bombs were of the Mills type, made of aluminium and alloy.

### Arms from Japan.

Later.  
The law student arrested in connection with the attempt on Sir Charles Tegart is named Dinesh Chandra Majumdar. The Police arrested by armed Gurkhas, are searching a number of houses in the city. It is stated that 5,000 revolvers of Japanese make were recently distributed among extremist students.

The First News.  
Calcutta, Yesterday.  
Two bombs were thrown at a car in which Sir Charles Tegart, the Police Commissioner, was driving to his office. They exploded on the roadway and fragments wounded the driver and damaged the car. Sir Charles Tegart was unhurt, but one of the assailants was hit by the fragments and it is believed was mortally injured.—Reuter.

Sir Charles Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., joined the Indian Police Force in 1901. He was awarded the King's Police Medal in 1911. He is the son of the late Rev. J. P. Tegart, of Dunboyne, Co. Meath, and was educated at the Portora Royal School and Trinity College, Dublin. He was knighted in 1926.]

## CANTON'S ZOO.

### GENERAL TENG DONATES A TORTOISE.

Canton, Yesterday.  
As previously reported, the construction work on the new Zoological Garden and Aquarium, located on the site of the former French Consulate at Wai Oi Road, has commenced since April 27. As it is now on the point of completion, the various magistrates in Kwangtung have been instructed by the municipal government to send in the different kinds of animals to the garden for exhibition.

General Teng Yin-wah, the Commissioner of Reconstruction, has been pleased to send in a "Tai Moo" (tortoise), weighing over 200 catties and measuring over three feet to that garden. The "Tai Moo" was caught at Si Sha Island some time past.—Canton News Agency.

## YUET-HAN RAILWAY PURCHASE OF NEW CARGO COACHES.

Canton, Yesterday.  
With a view to meeting the requirements for the transport of cargo on the Canton-Shukwan line (Yuethan), the railway administration has obtained the approval of the Ministry of Railways to sanction a sum of \$300,000 for the purchase of new cargo coaches.

It is understood that an order had been placed with a firm in Belgium for such new coaches, and that the amount had been received from Britain, that the coaches in question have been shipped on July 25 from that country to their destination. The coaches are expected to arrive at Canton in the early part of September.—Canton News Agency.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER.

### STRANGE ACTION OF ANTI-BRITISH FANATIC.

### SON OF A DEPUTY.

Calcutta, Yesterday.  
The man arrested on the train in a Soudanese named Hussein Taher. A draughtsman on the State Railways, he was educated at Gordon College, Khartum, and is said to be an anti-Egyptian, anti-British fanatic. His father, Taher Bey, was formerly a Deputy and a keen British supporter.

Earlier News.  
A Barber dressed as a waiter, and armed with a sharp axe, was found in the corridor of a train, outside the compartment in which the Premier, Sidky Pasha, was travelling to Cairo, shortly after the train left Alexandria.

The man, who was arrested, is believed to have had designs on the Premier's life.—Reuter.

## SLAVE TRAFFIC.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

Geneva, Yesterday.  
The committee of inquiry into the traffic in women and children in the Far East has concluded its work, and has decided to confine the inquiry to international aspects of the question. Nevertheless, the investigators may, if necessary, inquire from a national basis, should national conditions promote the traffic. The investigators will be instructed to seek the assistance of native organisations which have developed in recent years, particularly in China.—Reuter.

## PILSUDSKI AGAIN.

### DICTATOR OF POLAND BACK IN OFFICE.

### TO FORM A CABINET.

Warsaw, Yesterday.  
Marshal Pilsudski has formed a Cabinet.—Reuter.



Marshal Piłsudski, known as the Dictator of Poland, adopted a militaristic attitude which caused a division in the Parliament after which he was obliged to resign office.

## DISGUSTING LIBEL AGAINST NURSE.

### SCURRILOUS ARTICLE IN "MOSQUITO" PAPER.

### JUDGE'S SYMPATHY.

"This is getting too much, My Lord. The "mosquito" paper atmosphere is getting intolerable in Hong Kong, and there must be a deterrent," said Mr. M. K. Lo to the Puisne Judge, (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) at the Summary Court this morning, when he appeared to prosecute Lo Cheung-wan, Editor of a small paper called the Tai Fai Fu (Great Joy).

The plaintiff in the action was Au Li-yung, a girl student nurse at the Tung Wah Hospital, who claimed \$1,000 damages from the defendant in consequence of an article published against her on July 21.

Outlining his case, Mr. Lo said that the plaintiff had been made the subject of ridicule as a result of the article complained of.

His Lordship: Is it a paper with a wide circulation?

A Dollar a Copy.  
Mr. Lo said ordinarily the paper had a very small circulation, but with an article of that scurrilous nature, it commanded a very big sale. People would even pay \$1 for a copy, and without such articles, the paper was not worth five cents. It was well-known that "mosquito" papers in the Colony were thriving on articles of that kind.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that the plaintiff had been a student nurse in the hospital for three years, and it was her hope to pass out this year. The article in question had done her much harm, and it was needless for him to say that there was absolutely no truth in it.

The Offensive Article.

The article in question in its translated form was as follows:

[Miss Au Redressed her Grievances in a Justifiable Way.]

(By Ki Ki.)

Miss Au is studying in a medical school in which people addressed each other as "Miss." For this reason I also call her as such. The place in which Au is studying is known as the "Western China Hospital." Au's sweet age is nearly 24. Although in her study of medicine she acquired a large stock of knowledge from textbooks, yet she has not acquired the experience in practical work. The demand of her age and physique for something is certainly not confined to Miss Au alone, but she though rich in her talent, is poor in beauty. Her form is small and not graceful and her line of beauty is not prominent. She is fond of laughing charmingly and she laughs in the same way as that of Lon Chaney. The reason why the title as a Miss of Au could remain unchanged up to the present moment was because her way in laughing was like that.

The Prince Charming.

In spite of this Au wanted to get rid of her title as a Miss for a long time. It happened that a certain doctor of the said hospital invariably rode on a car when he went out to come from the busy centre and that the chauffeur of the said doctor was in Sui Tao (that is Tam) being handsome young man. The nature of the latter was both sweet and gentle, so that Au was very fond of him. Miss Au, working in the same place, was well acquainted with the said young man and eventually fell in love with him for some time. One evening she invited him to go to a cinema house. The chauffeur, being ignorant of the fact that she had fallen in love with him, however, declined to accept her invitation. The said Miss got very wild. A third party secretly watched all this and the said Miss declared that he (the chauffeur) was like a toad intending to eat the flesh of a swan. The chauffeur too got wild and explained the whole matter and people in the hospital took that as material for gossip. The said Miss felt more indignant than ever.

Loves Someone Else.

The chauffeur was not a piece of stone or wood. He, however, concentrated his love not on the said Miss, but on another woman, who was a frivole and flirtatious person. The said Miss was very popular in the hospital and the said chauffeur was very attracted to her. After which he was obliged to resign office.

## NEW YEAR HONOURS INVESTITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

### HAICHING ECHO.

His Excellency the Governor, (Sir William Peel, K.C.B.E., C.M.G.), will hold an investiture at Government House on September 1, at 10.50 a.m., for the purpose of conferring honours upon the following gentlemen, all of whom appeared in the 1930 New Year's Honours List:

C.B.E.—Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, R.N., Commodore-in-charge of Naval Establishments, Hong Kong, and Civil Establishments, Naval Yard.

O.B.E.—Captain O. H. Farrar. O.B.E.—Mr. Robert Perry. M.B.E.—Mr. F. C. Duxon. M.B.E.—Mr. A. de Melo.

The honours awarded Captain Farrar, and Messrs. Perry, Duxon, Johnson, and de Melo are for personal bravery in frustrating the attempted piracy aboard the s.s. Haiching on December 8 last year.

At the time of the piracy Captain Farrar was in command, Mr. Perry was Chief Officer, Mr. Duxon Chief Engineer, Mr. Johnson, second officer, and Mr. de Melo, third engineer.

someone else, who was also one of the people in the hospital. Next day, the chauffeur wanted to have a talk over love with the very one he loved and the beloved one was in the room for confined women. When he was about to push open the door to go in, he discovered Miss Au was there. She stopped him, saying: "Did you not know the rules? Can anyone rush into a room for confined women?"



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Hong Kong Shareholders' Association.

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Such is the fate of the Bajao Sea-Gypsies, writes Carl N. Taylor, Assistant Professor of English, University of the Philippines.

A tribe so primitive that apparently it has no word for God, and yet modern enough to use matches, alarm clocks, and diving goggles; a people dependent upon sea food, yet extremely bad fishermen, the Bajao must rank among the most paradoxical people in existence to-day. And paradoxically, this strange tribe evidently a forgotten link in the chain of Pacific migration, has been almost entirely neglected by ethnologists and travel writers.

Occasionally their sails are seen as far north as Zamboanga, in the Philippines, and as far south as Java, but the principal Bajao fleets never venture more than a hundred and fifty miles from the island of Sitanakai twenty miles off the east coast of British North Borneo.

This island is the rendezvous of the tribe. Clusters of anchored boats housing from two to five thousand people are always to be found at Sitanakai. Although an accurate census is impossible, the total Bajao population may be placed conservatively in the neighbourhood of thirty thousand, the majority of whom spend their lives in boats hewn from the trunks of single trees.

The old people of the tribe say that their ancestors came from the vicinity of Johore about two hundred and fifty years ago, having been blown northward for many days by a terrific wind. The migration they explain in the following manner:

In the time previous to their departure from Johore, the Bajao were sea dwellers, just as they are to-day. Their headman, named Dwana, had an attractive daughter who was coveted, and finally taken by force, by a chief of the shore people, named Salibungau. Fleeing from her husband, the daughter returned to her father's boat and sought sanctuary upon it. Being a peaceful tribe and afraid of the shore dwellers, the Bajao prayed for a wind to carry them away. The wind came and drove them to the Sulu Sea, where they have remained until the present day.

I first heard of the Bajao Sea-Gypsies from Dr. H. Otley Beyer, anthropologist of the Philippine Bureau of Science, early in 1929. It was a year later before I had an opportunity to visit their floating villages and study them at first hand. And then only after making an arduous trip through the Sulu Sea in a native sloop. Sickness, which forced us to remain rather longer than we had planned as the result of a steam launch "Seagull" lying at the Godowns.

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**TOLL OF DISEASE.**

**CALCUTTA POISONED BY SMOKE.**

"The air we breathe in Calcutta is polluted, stagnant and in some districts for long periods, is unfit for human consumption," declares the report of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission for 1929.

Calcutta's respiratory diseases cause the largest death-rate from any single disease and over half the deaths amongst babies.

The smoke from as many of the factories, steamers, etc., as can be seen is observed from the Central Smoke Observatory, which is fitted with a telephone and situated on the top of a high building. The others are observed from the districts.

**3,900 Offences.**

During the year 3,900 offences were reported against 5,828 for the previous year. The telephonic communications from the Observatory at the time of the offences rose from 1,371 to 1,463. Inspections and tests for educational purposes rose from 7,002 to 8,023. Statutory warnings under the Act were issued in seven cases as against twelve for last year. There have been no prosecutions for the last four years.

The Commission, like other modern departments, is convinced, on the long view that broad educational and co-operative policy in the skilled work of smoke abatement generally gives the best results.

Calcutta's greatest smoke problem is the deadly, low-lying domestic and kindred smoke. The daily discharge of steamer and factory black smoke has been reduced from 290,000 to 5,500 minutes. The daily discharge of smoke of equivalent density from

domestic fires is over 1½ million minutes.

Domestic smoke is discharged at ground level; and when the aerial scavengers fall, the pungent smoke remains stationary at ground level like a channel fog. The residents in some districts are gassed for hours at night. Life is awful. The death rate from respiratory diseases vaults high.

The remedy is cheap electricity, gas and smokeless fuel.

**Moose Pose for Photo**



In the north woods at Metagama, North Ontario, where Mr. Bates was visiting one of the camps this spring, he was sleeping in one of the bunkers. He lifted them out but they came back to the veranda and, finding a sunny spot, had another nap. The moose were quite tame and were known for posing for a photographic snapshot. The snapshot was taken within a mile of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at Metagama.



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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

TKUMA MARU Tuesday, 2nd September.

† TAKETOYO MARU Sunday, 21st September.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.

LYONS MARU Tuesday, 16th September.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

+ CALCUTTA MARU Friday, 29th August.

† HAKODATE MARU Monday, 8th September.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MURORAN MARU Sunday, 31st August.

† AKITA MARU Friday, 5th September.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 6th September.

SIBERIA MARU Wednesday, 10th September.

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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

AMAZON MARU Wednesday, 10th September.

ALASKA MARU Friday, 10th October.

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LA PLATA MARU Friday, 29th August.

BUENOS AIRES MARU Friday, 3rd October.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 3rd September.

DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

MEXICO MARU Tuesday, 23rd August.

CHICAGO MARU Sunday, 28th September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU Monday, 1st September.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

SYDNEY MARU Wednesday, 3rd September.

HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

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BOURABAYA MARU Wednesday, 10th September.

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## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Antwerp, London, Straits and Manila is due to arrive here on September 2.

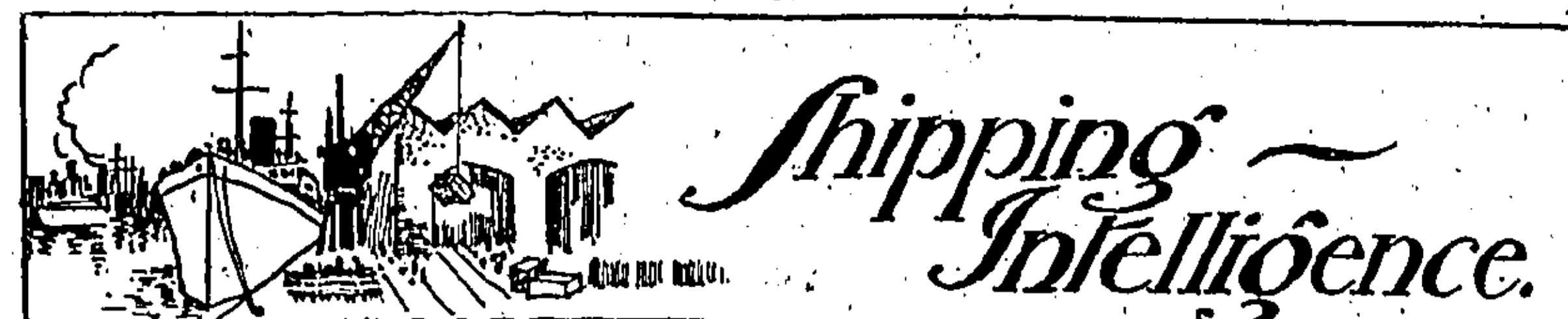
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai yesterday (Mon.) at 2 p.m. left Shanghai to-day (Tues.) at 10 a.m. and is due to Hong Kong on August 23 (Thurs.) at 9 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on August 23 (Thurs.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada, Capt. A. J. Hally R.N.R. will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on September 4 (Thursday).

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## S.S. MAYON.

## NEW PASSENGER CARGO SHIP FOR FAR EAST RUN.

Messrs. Vickers - Armstrong, Ltd., launched on June 26, from their Barrow shipyard, the twin-screw turbine steamer Mayon, which is being built to the order of Messrs. T. L. Duff and Co., of Glasgow, for passenger and cargo service in the Far East.

The principal dimensions of the Mayon are as follows:—Length b.p. 340ft., bread moulded 50ft. 3in., depth moulded to main deck 17ft. 10in., depth moulded to shade deck 25ft. 7in., load draft 15ft. 1in.

The vessel is designed for a sea speed of not less than 18 knots, and a mean speed of 19 knots must be achieved in a trial of six runs on the measured mile. The

## THRILLING ROUNDING OF CAPE HORN.

## Ship's Carpenter Swept into Terrific Sea.

Melbourne, July 16. Captain Carl Granith, of the Finnish four-masted barque Pomern, writes to a Melbourne friend a thrilling account of how his "hooker" rounded the Horn in the teeth of a howling gale in which the carpenter was swept overboard to his death.

When we reached the old Horn (Capt. Granith wrote), it blew as only it can around there. We got it good and proper. It blew a hurricane, and when the wind abated we were a man short aboard. As we are in the wheat race

## INDIANS AS CADETS

## TWO SERVING IN THE P. & O. COMPANY.

The Captain Superintendent of the Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship Dufferin has issued the following statement:

"On June 9, at the office of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., the following eight cadets, S. N. Roy, S. K. Dutt Kumarhia, Jagat Singh, B. K. Sahgal, K. Lahiri, J. Jacob, A. Chakraverti, and P. N. Kohli, signed indentures for three years as cadets in the British Indian Steam Navigation Company. Two joined the steamer Garisoppa immediately, and the remainder will join their ships before the end of the month. These cadets joined the training ship Dufferin in December, 1927, and completed their training on June 14 this year.

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Empress of Canada Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19	Sept. 19
Empress of Japan Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia* Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia* Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia* Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Jan. 9	Jan. 9
Empress of Canada Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 24	Jan. 24
Empress of Russia* Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24	Jan. 24
Empress of Canada Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia* Feb. 12	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 19	Mar. 27	Apr. 1	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia* Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4

(\*Call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai)

## HONG KONG—MANILA SERVICE.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Manila	Hong Kong	Manila
Emp. of Canada Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Emp. of Japan Sept. 24	Sept. 26

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MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
*ALTORE	5,273	17th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
Macedonia	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*NAGORE	5,293	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	1931.	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles & London.

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		1930	
TALMA	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	17th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,919	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	10th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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		1930	
TANDA	6,056	5th Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville,
ST. ALBANS	4,800	3rd Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	6,853	31st Oct.	Will call Sandakan & Zamboanga.

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The P. & O. Branch Service steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and  
London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1930	
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BERRIMA		31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TAKADA	6,049	7th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,550	13th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,989	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGORE	5,282	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,005	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANALLA		20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## AUSTRALIA'S HOME- WARD SEASON.

Record Established in  
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Melbourne, July 23.  
In spite of financial depression,  
coal and other strikes, and general  
unrest in Australia during the  
past year, the homeward season  
has been a record one so far as  
regards the number of travellers.

Returns made available by the  
Aberdeen and Commonwealth  
Line indicate that for the year  
July 1-1929, to June 30, 1929,  
there was an average of 74 pas-  
sengers per boat, whereas for the  
year, July 1, 1929, to June 30,  
1930, there was an average of 125  
passengers per boat.

Leading travel agencies further  
announce that it was the best  
season they had experienced for  
years, in spite of the difficulties  
tourists had in obtaining money.

## EASTERN PORTS

### DETAILS OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Eastern  
ports for the week ended August  
16, issued by the Director of  
Medical and Sanitary Services,  
gives the following cases:-

Plague.  
Alexandria: 4 cases, 3 deaths.  
Bagdad: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.  
Cholera.  
Bombay: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Calcutta: 17 cases, 10 deaths.  
Iloilo: 32 cases, 19 deaths.  
Bangkok: 1 case, one death.  
Phnom-Penh: 3 cases, 1 death.  
Saigon: 1 case.  
Small-pox.  
Bagdad: 1 case, 1 death.  
Bombay: 2 cases, 2 deaths.  
Calcutta: 18 cases, 8 deaths.  
Cochin: 4 cases.  
Karachi: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Madras: 9 cases, 5 deaths.  
Negapatam: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Rangoon: 1 case.  
Penang: 1 case, 1 death.  
Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.  
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.  
Shanghai: 2 deaths.

## ORIENT LINE FREE PASSAGE.

The Rev. Father T. P. Considine, M.A., of Melbourne,  
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All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on the  
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**MOTOR HORNS.**

On many occasions the excessive use of motor horns has been commented on in the Colony, but it would seem from recent decisions elsewhere that the authorities view the problem from quite opposite angles. Thus, the Royal Automobile Club of Oslo, Norway, maintains that no driver need use his horn within the boundaries of the city; that speed should always be so moderate that collisions can be avoided; and that cars turning corners at night give sufficient warning by their headlights. The Club also proposed that the use of horns be made a punishable offence. Finland is reported to have been experimenting with silent driving with satisfactory results, and the Police of Madrid have made a ruling under which automobile horn tooters are being fined for making excessive noise. Fines are from \$2.50 to \$4 for each offence.

We wonder how many deaths daily similar methods would produce in Hong Kong—where the vast majority of pedestrians always resolutely refuse to "look where they are going?" There is not the slightest vestige of "traffic sense" in very many persons, and the only wonder is that motor accidents are as few as they are. One has only personally to drive or ride in a car through any of the crowded sections of the city to realize the perils of motorizing. On account of the stupid conduct of Chinese pedestrians of all ages. Many of them can be commended, among the Chinese girls who walked courageously whilst

When a Chinese girl was before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith last week on charge of hawking without a licence, his Worship suggested sending her to the Salvation Army, but the girl protested that she would rather go to jail. His Worship put the case over for the girl to consider the matter. When the case was again mentioned yesterday, both the girl and her mother objected to the young one going to the Salvation Army, the mother going so far as to volunteer to go to jail in the girl's stead. The Magistrate refused to bargain with the mother, and still reluctant about sending the girl to jail gave another remand until September 3, in order that mother and daughter might be able to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

**ROUND THE CINEMAS**

**SCREEN STAR AVIATOR AT  
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**"EMBARRASSING MOMENTS."**

Reginald Denny, star of Universal's "Embarrassing Moments," which is at the Queen's Theatre, served in the British air forces in the War and now flies his own aeroplane. The "Embarrassing Moments" cast include Merna Kennedy, Otto Harlan, Virginia Dale, Greta Granstedt, and Mary Foey.

William James Craft directed. The picture has sound and dialogue.

**"THE FOUR FEATHERS."**

One of the greatest, if not the very greatest of the year's motion pictures was again screened at the Central Theatre yesterday and audiences there just went "daft" over it.

It is the third of a series by those old master craftsmen of adventurous camera work, Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack. They are remembered for the startling big successes, "Chang" and "Grass."

In "The Four Feathers" Cooper and Schoedsack have turned out a picture that is bigger than either of the other two because of its historical authenticity and because of its tense, sweeping action which does not let down for one moment. The human interest in this one hits nearer home, because the theme is more modern and because the British soldiers' exploits in the terrible Sudan wilderness is already common knowledge to all readers of Kipling and of A. E. W. Mason's famous novel, on which the plot of the film is based.

"The Four Feathers" is an action and adventure-plus-thriller. It deals with a young officer who is a coward and who receives white feathers, symbols of shameful cowardice, from his comrades in arms. Instead of following out the edict implied by the four feathers, namely committing suicide, the officer, played by Richard Arlen, swears he will make them retract their feathers. He betakes himself to the Sudan and there stages the most exciting come-back ever witnessed of a character, in print or celluloid. Through slashing combat with the wild Fuzzy Wuzzy tribesmen and through the yawning gates of death in the desert and jungle he finally effects the rescue of his fellow British fighters.

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There are jungle scenes, actually taken at great risk in the African wilderness by Cooper and Schoedsack, which will keep you gasping for breath. How these men are able to take animal-action pictures such as they bring to the screen and yet return to civilisation with whole skins, is one of the wonders of the age.

They returned, however, to direct, with the aid of Lothar Mendes, the interior sequences of the picture in Hollywood. The actors who appear in the splendid cast are among the best loved in filmland — William Powell, Clive Brook, Noah Berry, Fay Wray, George Fawcett, Noble Johnson, Theodore von Eltz, and others.

**"THE BIG PARTY."**

For an athletic work-out there's nothing like climbing up and down a fire escape a few dozen times, according to Frank Albertson, young Fox celebrity who plays the leading masculine role in "The Big Party," Fox Movietone production coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre. In this hilarious comedy of a shop-girl's romance, Albertson was required to ascend to a fifth-floor apartment via the fire-ladder in the exciting climax of the picture. Due to the necessity of taking the scene over several times to get different camera angles, the youthful leading man spent practically all one evening, crawling up and down the iron rungs and steps of the fire-escape on one of Los Angeles' biggest apartment houses, and, in spite of the fact that he is an athlete of some distinction, he was nearly "all in" by the time Director John Elystone was satisfied with the sequence.

Dixie Lee is featured with Sue Carol and Walter Catlett in this riotous and tuneful production.

**"BIG BEN" ERRATIC.**

That Big Ben is often inaccurate in its timekeeping during a whole year was revealed recently by the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors to the Observatory at Greenwich. It appears that on occasions Big Ben has been more than one second in error and on 104 occasions between half and a second. Time balls at the Admiralty signal stations at Portsmouth and Portland prove better timekeepers than the world-famous Westminster clock. They are guaranteed to drop at the same time as the bells.

**NANNING SIEGE.**

**YUNNAN TROOPS AID  
CANTON.**

**COMING JOINT ATTACK.**

Canton, Yesterday.

The following plans have been adopted by the military conference called by General Chan-Chang-tung, C.-in-C. of the 8th Route Army, during his inspection tour at Pingtan last week-end.

The 59th and 63rd divisions commanded by Yu Hon-mou and Li Yang-king are to cut first the communications of the enemy between Nanning and Liuchow by launching an attack on Chinkiang and Laipen, midway between Nanning and Liuchow. Acting under orders, the vanguard of the two divisions began to move to their objectives on the 20th, having occupied Fungwangshan, about 100 miles from Chinkiang, on the 22nd, with little resistance offered by the rebels, and are expected to take control of Chinkiang within three days.

The 16th newly organized division under Yang Ting-chung and the Training Brigade under Wong Yam-wan, having concentrated at Kweihsien on the 23rd; are now heading for Laipen; their vanguard are reported to have arrived at Kenchukho, some 20 miles from Laipen on the 24th.

**Yunnanese Forces.**

According to military circles, a contingent of Yunnanese troops commanded by Lu Han, having reached the suburb of Nanning, and taken a north-eastern direction to Shanglin are now able to join forces with the Cantonese, and will launch a joint attack against the rebels in Penyang and Chinkiang. Another contingent of Yunnanese under Chu Chao are now besieging the Nanning city, the imminent fall of which is expected, when the insurgent's line of communications to Liuchow is interrupted.

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**Pettiness Alleged.**

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**Mr. Potter:**—Then I understand you allege we are trying to obstruct? We shall have to deal with that position some time.

That is not true.

**Mr. Sheldon:**—Don't interrupt me please, Mr. Potter.

**Mr. Potter:**—It is a matter of very serious importance to Mr. Jenkins and myself and we would like to know.

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Accordingly he sent a representative, who was only able to speak Portuguese.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith adjourned the case till Friday, and directed that a fresh summons be served.

**Ten Years Ago.**

(From the "China Mail,"  
August 26, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-

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The China Mail is in receipt of a special message to the effect that disaster has overtaken the s.s. Stephan which for years had plied between Penang and Sumatra. The vessel sank on a voyage between Penang and Langsa. Eight passengers and eleven of the crew were drowned.

**Ten Years Hence.**

(From the "China Mail,"  
August 26, 1940.)

The Sanitary Board has notified certain non-Chinese tenants that their premises are liable to inspection on four days' notice and, furthermore, that towels cannot be overnight in kitchens on the same floor as bedrooms.

**Malaria, tuberculosis, and influenza have been included in compulsory notifiable diseases.**

**"OBSTRUCTION AND  
CONFUSION."**

"Breeze" in Lau Family Dispute.

**COUNSEL'S ALLEGATION.**

Some sharp passages were exchanged between Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. Sheldon yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., in connection with the case in which two members of the Lau family were protagonists.

The dispute was over a certain portion of land at the Praia East Reclamation, which the plaintiff, Lau Yick-cheuk, alleged was bought with money from the estate of his deceased father. The defendant, Lau Lan Shih, was the beneficiary and executrix under her late husband's will. Her husband was the brother to the plaintiff.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. Potter together with Mr. F. C. Jenkins was for the defendant, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

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## QUARREL AMONGST JAPANESE.

Charge of Alleged Murder.

## PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

Fumi Hagihara was to-day brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Police Court on a charge of the murder of Segoro Mishima on board the steamer Saka Maru in harbour on August 23.

Mr. H. Somersett Fitzroy, Public Prosecutor, conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. T. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dooling were Police officers in charge. The accused was not legally represented. Mr. Mishida, a curio dealer, was sworn in as Japanese interpreter.

## Drinking Ashore.

Opening his case, Mr. Somersett Fitzroy said that Hagihara was a quartermaster on the Japanese vessel Saka Maru, and Mishima was carpenter on the same. On August 22, the ship was anchored lying off Wan Chai, when in the evening the Segoro Mishima, accused, and two others went ashore by sampan, where they visited a restaurant. They had drinks and evidently too much. There was a certain amount of quarrelling on shore and on the return trip from shore to the Saka Maru by sampan.

Continuing, the Public Prosecutor said that Segoro Mishima's cabin was on the forehead of the deck. When the party got on board the ship, Mishima went into the quartermaster's cabin, where they seemed to be talking. Another quartermaster on watch near the cabin heard a conversation, and a noise which suggested that one of the men had slapped the other in the face. A boatswain also overheard some of the talking.

## Search for a Chopper.

About two o'clock on the morning of August 23, accused was the cook, and asked him where a chopper was kept. The cook conducted the accused to the galley on upper deck, and there from a drawer, accused took hold of a knife. After that the cook went back to his bed and knew nothing of what followed.

## Collapse on Deck.

The exact time at which the alleged murder took place could not be ascertained, but evidence would be called to say that a quartermaster on upper deck looking down a gangway saw Mishima come out of his cabin holding his right shoulder, and later collapse on the floor of the deck. The knife, which bore blood marks, was picked up and had been handed to the Bacteriologist. The accused then went to the boatswain and told him that he had wounded Mishima, and this brought the chief officer of the Saka Maru on the scene.

## Fireman's Evidence.

The first witness called was a Japanese fireman on the ship who testified to having been ashore with the accused, Mishima, and another man, and having had some Chinese wine at a restaurant. The party, of whom the accused and Mishima were both drunk, took a taxi to Owariya, a ship chandler at Wan Chai.

At about 11.20 p.m. Mishima, together with the rest of the members of the party boarded a sampan to return to the ship. However, before leaving Mishima wanted to fight with Owariya's assistant over an umbrella, and also wanted to fight with the accused.

The case is proceeding.

## THEFT FROM BABY.

## JADE AND GOLD BANGLE SNATCHED AWAY.

## THE BIRCH ORDERED.

A Chinese youth who gave his age to the Police as 14 years, today pleaded "guilty" before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to a charge of snatching a jade and a gold mounted rattan bangle from the wrists of a baby, which was being carried on its mother's back at the junction of First and Centre Streets, West Point, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. After the theft, the accused ran down Centre Street. The child's mother raised the alarm, and a Chinese constable gave chase and caught the accused. Both bangles were recovered. The Magistrate ordered the accused to receive 16 strokes of the birch to be followed by four months' imprisonment.

## RIKISHA AND CAR IN CRASH.

Chinese Reporter as Complainant.

## CASE AGAINST DRIVER.

Mr. Lau Man-cho, chief reporter of the Chinese Press, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day as complainant in case in which a young Chinese named Lam Kai-tit, the owner of a private motor car was summoned for failing to report an accident.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Lau said that the accident occurred at about 12.30 p.m. on August 6. At the time he was riding in his private rikisha going from east to west past the China Building. Suddenly there was a bump from behind and his coolie was knocked down by the impact. The sudden dropping of the shafts caused witness to fall out of the rikisha on top of the coolie. The rikisha was pushed forward for about 5 feet and this caused the coolie to be pinned under. Witness's right forearm was cut.

**Explanation Demanded.**  
When he picked himself up, witness looked behind and saw car No. 2073 there, with defendant at the wheel. He asked him for an explanation, as his rikisha was on the extreme left of the road, and also told him that the least that he could do was to repair the damage done to the rikisha.

Defendant's reply was: "You want too much. You can take my number and summons me!" With this the defendant drove on.

Witness immediately went up to Central Station and reported the matter and subsequently a summons was taken out against the defendant, after witness had visited the Police Traffic Office. Then witness had his rikisha repaired and produced a bill for \$15.

Mr. Lo: Your rikisha was swerving gradually to the right hand side of the road?

Magistrate: Is that material?  
Mr. Lo: That caused the accident.

Magistrate: It does not matter who is to blame. The fact remains that there was an accident and your client failed to report it.

Mr. Lo (to complainant): The car just touched your rikisha?

**Fixing the Blame.**

Magistrate: I think, Mr. Lo, that in view of the question of damage, you are entitled to try to fix the blame.

Mr. Lo (to complainant): Your rikisha was swerving gradually to the right hand side of the road? — No, it was on the left.

Replying to other questions by Mr. Lo, complainant denied that his vehicle was near the centre of the road at the time of impact. He did not hear any horn sounded behind him, and it was not true that his rikisha stopped suddenly in the centre of the road.

Mr. Lo: The car just touched your rikisha? — No, a touch could not have knocked the coolie down and thrown me out on top of him.

**Coolie Under Shafts.**

The rikisha was not pushed forward? — It was, and the coolie was pinned under the shafts.

I put it to you that neither you nor the coolie fell? — We did, and my arm was injured.

Did you know at once that your arm was injured? — No, not until after, when I felt my arm was painful. Then I examined it and found that it was cut, and there was a little blood.

You did not show injury to defendant? — No, I did not know I was hurt then.

You demanded money from complainant as compensation?

Magistrate: He said if in evidence that he asked for compensation for damage to the rikisha.

Mr. Lo: I mean, he did not ask money for damage because there was no damage.

**Damage to Rikisha.**

Inspector Alexander here interposed to say that the rikisha was not taken up to the Police Traffic Office.

Complainant: I brought it out and left it outside the charge room. Inspector Dick was on duty and I reported to him. I can't say, however, that he examined the rikisha.

Magistrate: What was the damage? — One wheel was bent, and a rubber tyre came off. It cost me \$15 to get a new wheel.

Mr. Lo: The bill does not mention the nature of repairs? — No, but I can get the repairer to give evidence on that.

There was an article in the *Yung Po* (a Chinese paper) about this incident? — I was not responsible for it.

Are you not responsible for the damage? — I am not responsible for the damage.

## MAN WITH A DAGGER

## 10 MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE.

## HOW A PLANNED ROBBERY WAS FRUSTRATED.

## GANG IN CUSTODY.

Four Chinese were to-day formally charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of dangerous weapons and other implements, which could be used for an unlawful purpose. They were arrested by the Wanchai Police in Triangular Street on Saturday, and the men were charged separately as under:

First accused: Unlawful possession of a pointed iron.

His reply to the charge was: "Yes, a man named Shek Mong gave it to me to go and take part in a fight."

Magistrate: Oh, you are very frank about it!

Second accused: Unlawful possession of a small dagger. He denied that the weapon had ever been in his possession.

Third accused: Unlawful possession of a pointed iron, a length of wire and a potato.

Possession Of Potato?

He only admitted the possession of the wire and potato. The wire, he said, he had intended to wind round his carrying pole which had cracked. The potato he had picked up on a ferry launch and was taking it home for cooking.

Fourth accused: Unlawful possession of a pork butcher's knife, a length of wire and a potato.

He only admitted possession of the knife which he claimed was given him by the man Shek Mong to use in a fight.

Magistrate: A gang of robbers?

Detective Sergeant M. Murphy: Yes, we had information of an intended robbery at Yaumati. When accosted by the Police the second accused dropped the dagger which formed the subject of the charge against him. All the other accused were found with the weapons and things in their possession. I am instructed to ask for a week's formal remand.

The Magistrate granted the application, remanding all the accused in custody.

## HIRED BULLY.

## SENT FOR TO COMMIT AN ASSAULT.

## A BAD CHARACTER.

Described as a "hired bully," Chan To, a wharf coolie, was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having assaulted Ip Sui, an electrician, of 119, Woosung Street. He pleaded guilty.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks stated that at 6.30 last night accused was arrested by the head district, watchman and accused of having snatched a gold wrist watch from the complainant. Enquiries were made and it was found that the accused had been sent specially from an electrical shop in Mongkok to assault Ip Sui.

It was found that the watch had dropped to the ground during the scuffle, and was picked up later. The charge of larceny was dropped.

The accused said that the complainant attempted to assault one of his clansmen. He objected and they fought.

The Magistrate: "Well, you are evidently a dangerous sort of man — a man who has been convicted twice for assault."

Accused was sentenced to one month's jail, and bound over in a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for a year.

## BRITISH LAWYERS.

## 180 LEAVE ON A VISIT TO AMERICA.

London, August 6. The British lawyers proceeding to America, to return the visit made by the American Bar to London number 180, including, in addition to Sir John Simon, Lord Tomlin and Mr. Justice Macnaghten.

The party departed to-day.

## HYDE PARK.

## MR. LANSBURY FAVOURS FURTHER ALTERATIONS.

Another improvement in Hyde Park is likely to be the provision of more convenient refreshment places.

Demands have been made for little tea-houses scattered all over the park in order to prevent long walks to the central refreshment house.

The position will certainly be improved, said Mr. George Lansbury.

"I should very much like to see these refreshment ideals go up. They would be much welcomed. I often have a cup of tea at the one in St. James's Park, partly to satisfy self and partly because I like the surroundings."

"At this stage the Magistrate does not feel that he could not give any permission from the point of view of public safety."

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LAWN BOWLS IN RETROSPECT.

Craigengower C.C.  
Finish at Top.

TIE IN DIVISION II.

[By "Short Head"]

On Saturday the championship of the First Division of the League was definitely settled by the Craigengower's win over the Taikoo R.C. In the Second Division the leaders, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club, both won, and they thus finish level on points and a play-off will be necessary in accordance with the rules.

Following are a few notes on the games on Saturday:

DIVISION I.

Craigengower v. Taikoo.

The Craigengower Club won by 63–46, thus taking six points from their opponents in two seasons.

Omar was opposed to Ferguson and the latter went off with a rush, scoring eight shots on the first four heads. At the fourteenth head he led by 14–2 and then Omar's rink came into the picture, scoring on four heads in succession and reducing the lead to 14–9. At the fifteenth head Ferguson led by 18–13, but he scored only a single thereafter and Omar's rink succeeded in drawing level—19 all. The highest score was a 4 for Ferguson on the second head.

Basa was drawn against Wotherspoon. The opening play favoured Basa, who led 18–2 at the ninth head and 17–4 at the fourteenth head. Basa, however, scored only three more singles and won in the end by 19–13. Wotherspoon had the highest score—a 4 on the fifteenth head.

The tussle between Bradbury and Laing promised in the early stages to be an even one, the score being seven all at the seventh head. At the twelfth head, however, Bradbury led by 14–9, at the fifteenth head by 19–9, and ran out winner by 25–14. Each side scored 4.

K.C.C. v. Civil Service.

The Civil Service won by 76–46, thus halving the points, in two seasons and avenging their first defeat this season on their own ground.

On the first rink Lyal was opposed to Brawn and was hopelessly beaten by no fewer than 30–8. He scored on only five heads. The highest score was a 4 for Brawn on the twentieth head.

Fraser was drawn against Gregory and led by 7–2 at the eighth head. Two heads later Gregory had drawn level, but Fraser had five of a lead at the thirteenth head and two at the fifteenth head. Thereafter he scored only a 2 on the eighteenth head and was beaten by 25–15. Gregory had a couple of 6's—on the sixteenth and twenty-first heads respectively.

A regular ding-dong game was witnessed between Silkstone's and Grinnell's rinks, first one side and then the other taking the lead. Grinnell lost a 5 on the third head, but drew level at the eleventh head; whilst at the eighteenth head the scores were again level. Silkstone eventually won by 23–20.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.

The Kowloon Dock won by 65–51, thus taking the possible eight points in two seasons.

Ramsay was opposed to de Rome and scored on the first three heads, but a couple of 4's in succession for de Rome equalised the scores.

Ramsay scored on the next four heads, and led by 16–9, but at the 14th head his margin was only 20–16. However, de Rome scored only live shots thereafter and Ramsay won the game by 27–21.

Macfarlane was pitted against Musket, who scored on the first four heads and then scored on only four after for a total of 13. Macfarlane winning easily by 31–13. He scored a 7 on the twentieth head.

A remarkable result was that between Chapman and Duckworth. The latter went away with a rush and led at the 14th head by 20–18. Chapman's rink monopolised the remaining seven heads and won the game by 28–20. Chapman's rink had a couple of 4's and Duckworth's 4's.

On the first rink Holland was opposed to Gutierrez, who put up a good display, winning easily by 28–18.

CRICKET

GODDARD DISMISSES TOURISTS CHEAPLY.

HAMMOND NOT OUT.

Bristol. Yesterday. With only 72 runs against them, the Australians looked like amassing a huge total, but in reality they gained a lead of only 85. At the close of play, Gloucestershire, with seven wickets in hand were 62 runs ahead of the Australian total.

W. H. Ponsford played a good innings of 51, and Goddard with 5 wickets for 52 runs was largely responsible for the Aussies' low total. When Gloucestershire batted again there was a vast improvement, the country scoring 147 for the loss of 3 wickets, as against 72 in their first venture. Hammond is undefeated with 76 to his credit.

Scores:—

Gloucester: 72 and 147—3.

Australians: 157.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	13	12	0	1	24
Civil Service C.C.	13	10	0	3	20
Taikoo R.C.	13	7	1	6	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	1	7	13
Kowloon D.R.C.	13	6	0	8	12
Club de Recreio	13	4	2	7	10
Police R.C.	13	4	0	14	0

Shots For and Against.

For Agst.	Up Dn.
Craigengower C.C.	832
Civil Service C.C.	774
Kowloon B.G.C.	854
Taikoo R.C.	814
Club de Recreio	719
Kowloon C.C.	810
Police R.C.	656

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Yacht Club	13	8	0	5	18
Taikoo R.C.	13	7	0	5	14
Club de Recreio	13	6	0	7	12
Craigengower C.C.	14	4	0	10	8
Electric R.C.	14	4	0	10	8

Shots For and Against.

For Agst.	Up Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	904
Civil Service C.C.	901
Yacht Club	793
Taikoo R.C.	713
Club de Recreio	828
Kowloon C.C.	731
Craigengower C.C.	786
Electric R.C.	744

Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Bradbury (C.C.C.)	12	0	1	1	0
Lu (de R.)	12	0	2	0	0
Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	0	0	4	0
Basa (C.C.C.)	9	2	2	2	0
Grinnell (C.S.C.C.)	8	0	5	1	0
Wallace (T.R.C.)	8	0	5	1	0
Wotherspoon (T.R.C.)	8	0	5	1	0
Holland (K.B.G.C.)	7	1	4	1	0
Omar (C.C.C.)	7	0	5	2	0
Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	5	2	0
Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	5	2	0
Silkstone (K.C.C.)	5	0	5	2	0
West (P.R.C.)	5	1	3	2	0
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	5	1	3	2	0
Cullen (K.D.)	4	0	0	4	0
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Ribeiro (de R.)	3	0	0	3	0
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Goodman (K.D.)	2	0	0	3	0
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Hawley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	3	0
Gibson (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	3	0
Moss (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	3	0
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	0	3	0
Lammert (K.C.C.)	0	1	4	1	0
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## INWARD MAIIS

From	To	Date
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.	Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, July 31 and Parcels July 24) ... Kashgar	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 2) ...	Empress of Canada	
Japan ...	La Plata Maru	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.		
Calcutta and Straits ...	Ho Sang	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.		
Shanghai and Amoy ...	Tjisondari	
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1.		
Saigon ...	G. Metzinger	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.		
Japan WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	Sydney Maru	
Japan ...	Tanda	
Sourabaya SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	Tibesar	
Shanghai MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.	Oldekerk	
Australia and Manila ...	St. Albans	

## OUTWARD MAIIS

For	To	Date
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.		
Amoy ...	Luchow	3.30 p.m.
Samsui & Wuchow ...	Tai Hing	4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Yang	4 p.m.
Manila ...	President Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.		
Swatow ...	Kwai Sang	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports ...	Ginyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Saigon ...	Telemachus	12.30 p.m.
Amoy ...	Tai Yuan	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.		
Hoihow ...	Kwei Yang	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ...	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Manila ...	Empress of Canada	3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and S. American Ports ...	La Plata Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Haiphong ...	Canton	2.30 p.m.
Amoy ...	Ho Sang	6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ...	Kashmir (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels ... Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels ... Aug. 29, 5 p.m.	
Registration ... Aug. 30, 9 a.m.	Registration ... Aug. 30, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters ... 10 a.m.	Letters ... 10.30 a.m.	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.		
Amoy ...	Anking	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kalang	9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. ...	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19.)	
Parcels ... Sept. 1, 11 a.m.	Parcels ... Sept. 1, 11 a.m.	
Registration ... 11 a.m.	Registration ... 11 a.m.	
Letters ... Noon	Letters ... Noon	
Shanghai, Japan & *Europe via Siberia ...	G. Metzinger	Noon.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.		
Manila and Java via Sourabaya ...	Tjisondari	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hatching	1 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand via Brisbane ...	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, Sept. 16.)	
Parcels ... Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.	Registration ... Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters ... 5 p.m.	Letters ... 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ...	Sarpdon (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration ... Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Registration ... Sept. 2, 5 p.m.	
Letters ... 4.30 p.m.	Letters ... 6 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3.		
Swatow ...	Hang Sang	8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow ...	Chip Shing	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. ...	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.)	
Parcels ... Sept. 3, 8, 5 p.m.	Parcels ... Sept. 3, 8, 5 p.m.	
Registration ... Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.	Registration ... Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters ... 10 a.m.	Letters ... 10 a.m.	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.		
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ...	Hin Sang	10.30 a.m.
Tanda (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 20.)		
Parcels ... Sept. 5, Noon.		
Registration ... 1.45 p.m.		
Letters ... 2.30 p.m.		

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## ALLEGED THREAT TO TURF CLUB.

## Journalist's Action for Libel.

## STEWARDS' DEFENCE.

Rangoon, July 29. Evidence for the defendants in the action brought by Mr. R. Lewellyn Jones, a journalist and sportsman, for alleged libel and assault and for being prohibited from entering the race course, against the Rangoon Turf Club, has concluded before Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court. The court room was filled with spectators.

For the Turf Club it was submitted that there were six questions involved.

Whether the statement in a notice posted on the Club board was true.

Whether there was malice on the part of the defendants.

Whether the Stewards were entitled to exclude the plaintiff from the race course.

Whether there was an assault and.

Whether there were damages.

Counsel contended that the notice was true and was privileged.

The Stewards were entitled to exclude plaintiff from their premises and there was no assault.

Men of Position.

The court would not believe plaintiff's word in the face of the abundant evidence of five Stewards who were men of position and high standard and had no axe to grind.

The Chairman of the Club, U. Tha Din Gyi was a barrister-at-law and a Judge of the Small Cause Court. He was a well-known figure in Rangoon and no reason had been suggested for his being actuated by malice against the plaintiff.

Counsel submitted that there was no case of libel. The Stewards constituted a tribunal for racing matters. Plaintiff appealed to them asking for an inquiry into the running of Laughing Water on August 31.

Alleged Threats.

An inquiry was held and defendants' case was that in the course of the preliminaries leading up to the inquiry plaintiff used certain threats that he would hold a mass meeting and expose a grave racing scandal and also made accusations against the Stipendiary Steward of having brought to Rangoon, Jockey Harrison. Plaintiff's case having failed, the Turf Club called on him for an explanation. It was not satisfied that the accusation had been proved and held a meeting Plaintiff attended it and as a result of what he stated, the notice was posted on the board.—Allahabad Pioneer.

## BASEBALL.

## RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday. The following are the results of games played to-day in the American Baseball League.—Philadelphia 2 Washington 3. Detroit 7 St. Louis 5. No games were played in the National League.

—Reuter's American Service.

## 233 OUT OF 304.

## NAZEER ALI'S BRIGHT BATTING IN ENGLAND.

Nazeer Ali, of London University, who was to assist the Combined Universities against the Cricket Conference, accomplished a remarkable feat in half a week when, by vigorous hitting, he scored 238 without losing his wicket, out of Indian Gymkhana's 304 for three wickets against St. Margaret's-on-Thames.

Nazeer Ali, who may in the near future be identified with international cricket, is a stylish batsman with a sound defence and a rare variety of scoring shots.

## FOOTBALL.

## SEASON TO START ON SEPTEMBER 27.

## THE OPENING GAMES.

The football season is to open on September 27 with a match between the Chinese: Athletics (last year's champions) and a team representing the Rest of the League.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the League Management Committee last night.

The exhibition game will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 5 p.m.

Big List of Entries.

Eleven teams signified their intention of participating in the First Division, twelve in the

## DISGUSTING LIBEL AGAINST NURSE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The people who ran a journal of that type were always attacking defenseless persons—persons who had not the slightest chance of defending themselves. It was a most disgusting habit and they should be deterred from it. The plaintiff was only a hopeless and defenceless woman and did not have the money to institute legal proceedings in defence of her character and reputation, and how he (Mr. Lo) came into the case was another matter which did not concern the case.

\$1,000 Damages.

In a case like this, Mr. Lo submitted, the question of damages came under four classes. They were either contemptuous, nominal, substantial, or vindictive. He submitted that the seriousness of the case should and ought to bring the damages under the last category.

His Lordship said he quite agreed, but in bringing the action within the jurisdiction of the Court, plaintiff had to limit her claim to \$1,000. He was very sorry for her, and he hoped that such a scurrilous and unfounded article would not injure her in her career.

As she had to limit her claim to \$1,000, he could not award her more than that.

His Lordship then gave judgment against the first defendant and awarded plaintiff \$1,000 damages with costs. The case against the second defendant was withdrawn.

## A REAL "SKY PILOT."

## RECTOR DOES AIR STUNTS AT GARDEN PARTY.

The Rev. J. Pyddoke, rector of Pleasley, near Mansfield, who is 60, piloted a plane overhead and did various air stunts including looping the loop and side stalling, while a garden party was being held in the rectory grounds.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, on demand 1/3 3/4

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 3/4

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Racing—September 10—St. Leger, Doncaster.

September 12—Doncaster Cup.

## Second and nine in the Third Division.

The following matches have been arranged for October 4:—

Division I.

Royal Navy v. R.A. (Stadium).

H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athletic Club.

Argylls v. Police (Sookumpoo).

South China v. Recrelo (Caroline Hill).

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (S.J.).

Division II.

Navy v. St. Joseph's (Stadium).

Somersets v. H.K.F.C. (Sookumpoo).

University v. Chinese Athlete.

Eastern v. South China (S.J.).

Recrelo v. R.A. (Recrelo).

Kowloon v. Argylls (Kowloon).

Division III.

R.E. v. Somersets (Chatham Rd.).

Fukien v. South China (Chinese Happy Valley).

R.A.F. v. Ewo (Recrelo).

R.A.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Chinese Happy Valley).

The following matches have been arranged for October 11:—

Division I.

Somersets v. Navy (Sookumpoo).

R.A. v. Club (not fixed).

Chinese Athletic v. Argylls (Stadium).

Police v. South China (not fixed).

**"ENGLISHMAN" WINS ITS APPEAL.**

Sequel to Consul's Libel Action.

**EDITOR DEFENDS REPORTER.**

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice C. C. Ghose of the Calcutta High Court allowed the appeal of the Englishman Limited, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Buckland, who awarded Rs. 7,500 as damages to the Hon. Antonio Arrivabene, formerly Italian Consul-General, in Calcutta, in a suit for alleged libel brought by him against the appellants.

The plaintiff's case was that in the Englishman of August 7, 1929, the editor added a note at the end of a letter of denial sent by the plaintiff's solicitors to the effect that he accepted his reporter's version of an interview which the plaintiff repudiated.

Delivering judgement, the Chief Justice said the court was entirely concerned with the question whether the meaning of the editor's note was defamatory as imputing that the plaintiff was a liar and was unfit to be associated with. On that question the first thing, in his lordship's opinion, was a matter of the construction of the document which was not capable of being read as stating that the plaintiff was a liar. Any person looking at the note would know that the newspaper looked upon the solicitors' letter as an attack on the veracity of its reporter, and, in his lordship's judgment, the reasonable construction of the note was that it was not capable of being read to be an attack on the character of the plaintiff but only as a defence of the character of the reporter. In his lordship's opinion, the note was not defamatory, and from that point of view no further question need be considered.

**Newspaper's Duty.**

But upon the view that the statement was defamatory, the next question was whether the occasion was privileged. His Lordship had already said that the newspaper was well entitled in the social and common interests of its readers to publish the plaintiff's denial and he (the Chief Justice) could not think of any better way than publishing it in its own columns. It was a duty of the paper to bring the denial to the notice of the public and, in his lordship's opinion, the publication of the solicitors' letter was in no way an excessive publication. In this case it was essential that it should be published, and there was no way in which the denial could be published in justice to the reporter without adding the editorial note.

**Entitled to Defend the Reporter.**

The next question was whether the occasion was privileged, as in his lordship's opinion, it was privileged, irrespective of any proof of malice either in the publication or by reason of collateral evidence. His lordship was wholly unable to understand why the learned judge thought that there was evidence of express malice on the assumption that the newspaper was doing something in view of a libel action. The evidence of Mr. Mackie was no more than this: that he and his directors thought that the letter and the note were the fairest way to comply with the rights of both parties. To say that this was evidence of malice was impossible.

The only other matter which need be considered was the form of the editorial note. It was settled and passed at a meeting at which Mr. Mackie had the counsel of certain members of the board of directors, including Mr. A. H. Watson and Mr. H. E. Watson, and as the matter was regarded as something serious, the note was settled by the directors.

No Libel on Plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Ghose, agreeing with the Chief Justice, said that the interview which was published did not in any view of the matter constitute a libel on the plaintiff.

As regards the question of the editorial note, it was clearly intended that the letter should be published in the Englishman and, taking the letter as a whole, it was clear that the plaintiff was questioning the veracity of the reporter. That being the position, the Editor had a duty to the reporter if he believed in his veracity. The note did not mean anything more or less than that as the plaintiff demanded an opportunity of publishing his denial, it was afforded to him, but at the same time it was stated that the Editor was of the opinion that the reporter whom he had employed was one upon whom reliance was placed.

In his lordship's opinion, what was added by the Editor could not by any stretch of imagination be read as an attack on the plaintiff.

**SUICIDE TOLL IN AMERICA.**

120,000 Kill Themselves in 10 Years.

"One hundred and twenty thousand lives snuffed out in ten years—Not by accident, but by suicide," exclaims the New York Literary Digest.

And the problem is growing worse, according to recently published statistics which show that "the suicide rate of American cities during 1929 reached the highest figure on record or 18 per 100,000, since 1916."

For the last six years the rate has been growing steadily, we are told by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Presidential Insurance Company of America. But it is still considerably below the highest ever recorded, which was 2.5, in 1908. The lowest rate, we read, was 12.3, in 1920.

What caused the increase in self-inflicted deaths last year? Dr. Hoffman, writing in *The Spectator*, an insurance journal, tells us something about that:

"The stock-market collapse of last year unquestionably had a direct bearing upon the increase in suicides, although not as well marked as might have been expected."

13.6 Per 100,000.

When the suicide rates for a period of years are correlated to business failures, there is a fair consistency in the correlation, the highest and lowest figures usually coinciding, though sometimes the highest suicide rate follows the year after the highest rate of business failures."

Of 151 cities, with an estimated population of nearly 38,000,000, eighty show an increase, in the suicide rate over 1928, Dr. Hoffman points out, while 56 show a decrease, and in the remaining 15 the rate remains stationary.

"In 1928, the total number of deaths from suicide in the United States registration area was 15,666, equivalent to a rate of 13.6 per 100,000," writes Dr. Hoffman. "If we assume the population of the United States at the present time to be 125,000,000, and the prevailing rate of 14 per 100,000, this would give approximately 17,500 deaths from suicide during the course of a year, a national loss of valuable lives in most cases, as to which there is less concern than if it were an equal loss of livestock."

**National Problem.**

The seriousness of the peril is emphasised in later paragraphs:

"We are thus confronted with a national problem of considerable magnitude, and it is no small thing to contemplate that 120,000 persons have voluntarily ended their existence during a decade of unexampled prosperity."

Pointing out that "during 1927 the number of suicides due to firearms was absolutely restricted, the number of deaths from suicide, as well as homicide would unquestionably be materially reduced."

The Hoffman report causes an editorial stir. M. E. Tracy writes in the New York Telegram.

"Who can doubt that the submergence of individuality as made inevitable by the goose-step of modern business and modern society plays an important part in the increasing of suicide? ... The individual has become a slave to organisation, not only as a toiler but as a member of society."

confusion of mind in thinking in the way he did. That he was entitled to defend his reporter was in his lordship's opinion closer.

In his lordship's opinion, moreover, there was no internal evidence of malice and a total absence of any such evidence.

The appeal must be allowed and the judgment of Mr. Justice Buckland set aside. The plaintiff must pay all costs.

**No Libel on Plaintiff.**

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**HAILSTONES IN 90 DEGREES?**

Rare Phenomenon in Shanghai.

**BIG AS A TEACUP?**

With the thermometer registering above 90 degrees, which is hot enough for any honest person, hailstones fell in abundance in various parts of Shanghai on Monday, says the Shanghai Times of August 20. Don't take our word for it. Telephone the Siccawei Observatory, where, it is generally known, experts on the weather, past, present and future are to be found.

Yes, genuine hailstones. And in the dead of summer. Hard to believe, perhaps, but facts are facts. Several thousands of persons, who actually saw the hailstones will testify to this. One enthusiastic young family man claimed that he found a hailstone on his verandah as big as a teacup, but later learned that the icecup had left it.

Maybe you are unaware that hailstones very seldom fall in this city? True. Again we quote the Observatory. And the Observatory officials further state that hailstones at this time of the year are few and far between. City boosters could easily make capital of it with something like this:

"While New York, London, Berlin, Paris and other great world cities sweltered and suffered in the terrific summer heat, Shanghai, the great port of the Far East was visited by a hail-storm."

The maximum temperature on August 19 was 92.3 degrees, being the same maximum temperature as on the corresponding day of last year. The lowest temperature was 73.8 degrees, which was some three degrees cooler than the same day in the previous year.

**FATAL SERUM TREATMENT.**

Three Doctors Indicted For Deaths Of 35 Children.

Three responsible doctors are indicted by a majority report of the Lübeck Parliamentary Committee which enquired into the deaths of 35 children after their treatment with a vaccine.

The report urges disciplinary and penal action. It declares that the doctor preparing the vaccine did not observe proper precautions, and kept the Calmette cultures in the same incubator as virulent tubercular cultures. Also he did not experiment on animals to ascertain whether the vaccine was innocuous.

A former minority report was not so severe.

**WOMAN'S TOUCH IN FLYING.**

Reason for Two Notable Successes.

**PROTECTION TO FOREIGNERS.**

London, July 12. "What is the special qualification which makes women forge to the front in flying? Is the question everyone is asking after Miss Brown's victory in the King's Cup, and Miss Amy Johnson's lone flight to Australia," says Harry Harper, writing in *The Daily Mail*.

"The answer is their quickness, lightness, and delicacy of touch. This allows them to make long flights without undue fatigue, because an aeroplane demands not brute strength, but what a horseman calls 'hands'."

"Women pilots, too, have an admirable eye for country, and steer accurately from point to point. Instructors generally are astonished by the confidence, skill, and judgment women show in learning to fly light planes."

"This was recently shown by a woman pupil on a solo flight. When the engine stopped, it was not easy to make a forced landing without an accident; nevertheless she acted with perfect coolness and came down without damaging the machine in the slightest."

**A PROPHECY.****UNIVERSITY DEGREES FOR BAKERS?**

University degrees in baking in the near future were prophesied by Mr. E. O'Neill, president of the Irish Master Bakers' Association, at the annual conference of the National Association of Master Bakers, Confectioners, and Caterers, at Scarborough. Over 1,100 delegates and guests are attending the conference and were given a civic welcome by the Mayor of Scarborough.

Mr. O'Neill said he looked forward to the day when British official forces at Tsingtao pointed out that there are many more foreigners in that city than at Hankow or any other city in China, with the exception of Shanghai. These foreigners, it is stated, will be fully protected.

At present there are several hundred residents of Shanghai vacationing at the Shantung summer resort. The streets of the city are well policed, foreigners are treated courteously and residents of the resort feel no alarm.

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**U.S.A. PREPARED FOR ACTION?**

Warships Ready for Attack on Tsingtao.

**BOOKBINDING.**

The following account of the political situation in Tsingtao is taken from the *Shanghai Times* of August 18:

An attack by Communists on the city of Tsingtao is not unexpected by the American naval authorities stationed there, according to information obtained at Tsingtao by a representative of the *Shanghai Times*. The informant stated that in no circumstances will the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the American Asiatic Fleet, or any other of the vessels of the American Navy stationed at Tsingtao at the present time be removed from Tsingtao waters.

The American fighting vessels at Tsingtao include the Jason, the Beaver, two submarines and other craft. All are occupying strategic points off Tsingtao and are stated to be prepared to cope with any emergency. In addition, there are several Japanese war vessels, including battle cruiser, prepared for the defence of foreigners. In the event the city is captured by "Reds."

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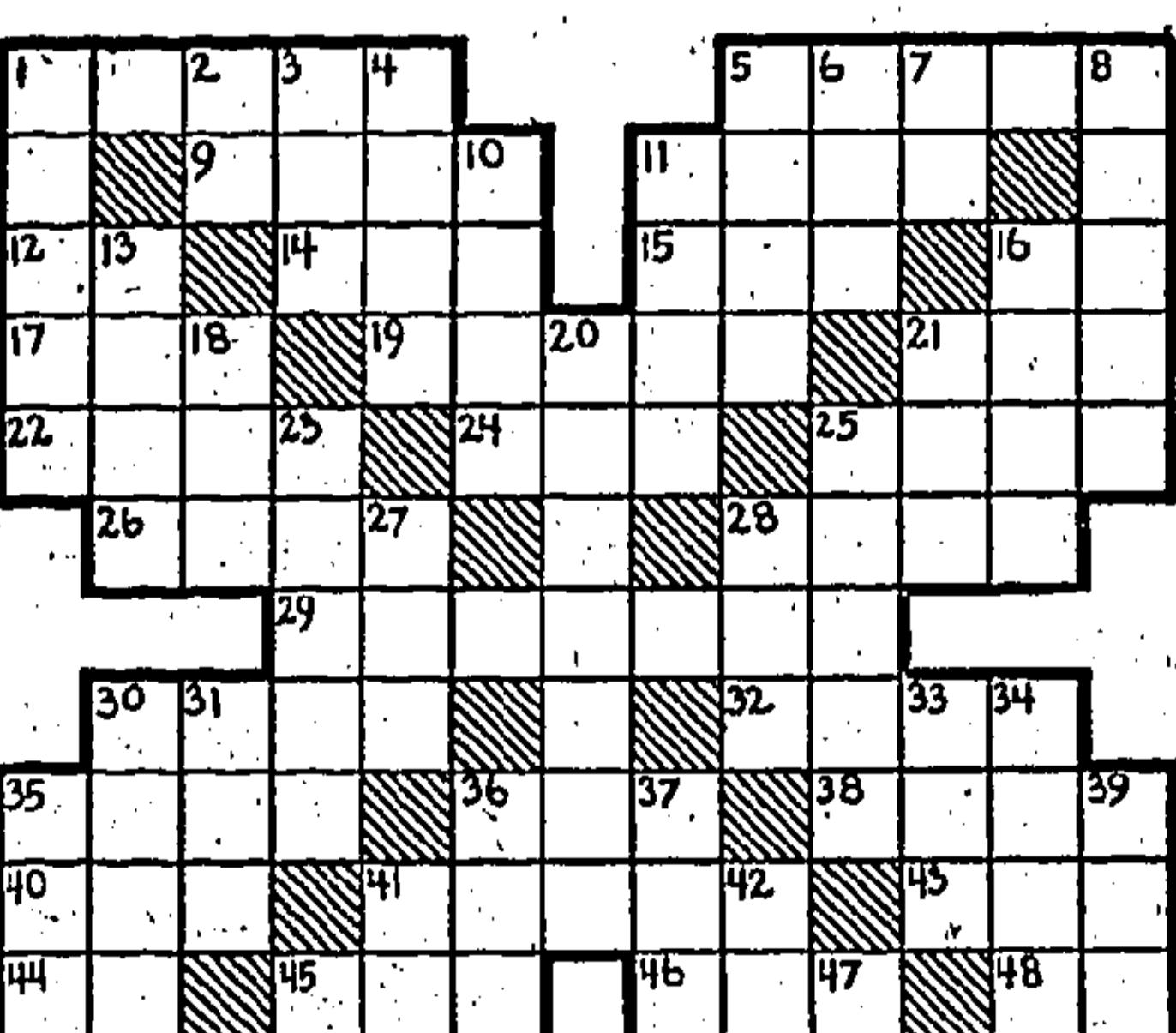
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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

1-Wanderer  
2-British island in the Mediterranean  
3-Small merganser  
4-Scotish cap  
5-In  
6-To merit  
7-City of the leaning tower, Italy  
8-To proceed  
9-A rose (Scot.)  
10-Corded fabric  
11-Conjunction  
12-American buffalo  
13-Sock  
14-Mountain range in W. China  
15-Unseen  
16-Observed  
17-Small river duck  
18-Female sheep  
19-Saving of a ship from loss  
20-Famous Irish playwright or red  
21-To deserve  
22-Bounding form  
23-Eight  
24-Handsome (pl.)

25-Play  
26-Playwright or red  
27-Play  
28-Playwright or red  
29-Play  
30-Cariboo from wood or coal smoke  
31-Very warm  
32-A coarse grass  
33-Inflated  
34-Trickery  
35-A Hebrew measure  
36-Struck with sudden force  
37-To enlarge  
38-Tea, incense  
39-The time after sunset  
40-Personal pronoun  
41-Dull  
42-Polsonous serpent  
43-Protective for clothes  
44-German for "no"  
45-The bow of a ship

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

46-Decay  
47-M

# RADIO TOPICS

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:-

6 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.  
Raymond Overture (Thomas).  
Victor Symphony Orch. (1924).  
Rose in the Bud (Forster).  
Renee Chomet-Violin Solo (1924).  
One Little Dream of Love (Gordon).  
I call upon thee, Jesus, (Bach).  
Prelude in E Flat Minor.  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. (1924).

Auld Scotch Songs.  
Mary of Argyle.

Sir Harry Lauder (4002).  
Sincerity-Waltz (Pinhoton).  
Wedding of the Winds (Hall).  
La Vittoria Orchestra (35911).  
Rustle of Spring (Sinding).  
Narcissus (Nevin).  
Hans Barth—Piano Solo (2021).  
Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra (35822).  
The Flutter (Chaminade).  
Scarf Dance (Chaminade).  
Hans Barth—Piano Solo (20346).  
Bird Songs at Ewoodide (Barrie).  
The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).  
Etnecato-Caprice (Voerich).  
Yolanda Mero—Piano Solo (1155).  
La Czarine Mazurka (Ganne).  
Victor Salon Orchestra (29430).  
Rendez-Vous-Intermezzo (Alleter).  
Cradle Song (Bruhns).  
Alfred Cortot Piano Solo (1271).  
Traumerei (Schumann).  
Andantino (Lemare).  
Edwin H. Lemare Organ Solo (36843).  
Sylvia Ballet-Pizzicati (Delibes).  
San Francisco Symphony Orch.  
Intermezzo and Valse Lente (1186).  
Spanish Dances (Granados).  
Vito (Pepper).  
Pablo Casals—Violoncello Solo (1311).  
Dercosse (Jarnacoff).  
Præludium (Jarnacoff).  
Victor Concert Orchestra (20374).  
Love Me Always—Waltz (Rizzi).  
Tango delle Rose (Buttoro).  
Victoria Orchestra (V-17).  
Serenata (Tosti).  
Carceleras (Champi).  
Amelita Galli-Curci Soprano (1167).  
King Cotton—March.  
Officer of the Day—March (Hall).  
Arthur Pryor's Band (19895).  
8 p.m.—Chinese Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.  
9 p.m.—Weather Report and Local Time.  
Relay continued.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## ILLEGAL STATIONS.

## FRAUDULENT TRAFFIC IN MESSAGES.

Paris, July 25.  
Specialists attached to the wireless detective department at police headquarters here have discovered three secret wireless stations which have been for some months in competition with the authorized services.

One is at Halluin, in the Nord Department, another at Metz, and the third in Paris.

The first clue picked up by the police experts was a message, on a short wavelength, from an American, who asked his correspondent to pass it on to a woman in Paris.

Radio detectives soon traced the station, and then by means of "radiodionometry" located the two others. All were transmitting private messages which should have been sent through the services operated by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

One of the stations concerned had been licensed as an experimental transmitting post, but apparently had functioned for some time on a commercial basis. The owners of the three sets are to be prosecuted on a charge of defrauding the State.

## SYNTHETIC RADIUM.

## SECRET CLAIMED BY BELGIUM CHEMIST.

A Belgian chemist, M. Robert Linssen, claims to have discovered the secret of the synthesis of radioactive bodies, uranium and the different species of radium included.

All radio-active substances being compound bodies, M. Linssen states that he expects to be able to manufacture these bodies experimentally. If his assertion proves true there might well be a fantastic decrease in the price of radium, now worth 2,200,000 francs per gramme.

The rumour, however, reached the then Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the Regiment, who immediately informed the War Office and the Admiralty. According to Major

## SEEING EVENTS AS THEY HAPPEN.

## SOME POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.

tone blocks reproducing printed illustrations and the transmission of television have really no relation to one another, an idea of the effect of magnification on images lacking detail can be had by looking at a coarse-screen half-tone print through a magnifying glass. What detail was there completely vanishes when the image is magnified.

### A COMMERCIAL PROBLEM.

It is commonly supposed that the outstanding difficulty in applying the televisior to cinema work is the difficulty of enlarging the image. This is not so. Given reasonable detail, the image can be enlarged up to any required dimensions. Recently Mr. Baird demonstrated with complete success that when the transmitting medium is adequate, enormous amplification of the image can be given without any considerable loss of detail. A trouble that remains to be got over is that the movement of the scanning disc, which is hardly noticeable with the ordinary small televised image, becomes very apparent when the image is much enlarged.

Eleven months ago Mr. J. L. Baird demonstrated a "tele-talkie." He pointed out at the time that when the light can pass through a transparency, as in the cinema film, the difficulties of televising are much less than when the light has to be reflected from a solid object, such as the human face. The film is scanned by a moving spot of light, just as is the human face in ordinary broadcast television, and it will be realised that the intervention of the scanning disc must result in some loss of detail. The actual loss at the transmitting end, however, is not great, and so far as that is concerned, there is no reason at all why television should not be employed to transmit suitable cinematograph films.

### DANGERS OF ENLARGEMENT.

The greatest loss of detail is experienced in the transmitting medium. If it is transmitted by wireless the image suffers considerably by the fact that for complete detail it requires a very broad band of modulation and the ordinary broadcast transmitting band is but nine kilocycles wide. If the image is transmitted by land-line over any considerable distance, then it suffers from the defects in the land-line, already so well known to wireless listeners who live in districts where the local transmitter is supplied by land-line from London or some other distant centre. Loss of detail is not of great importance so long as the received image is small; but immediately any attempt is made to enlarge the image the lack of detail is horribly apparent. Though the making of half-

Adam had since acted on the false information.

In his petition Major Adam asserts that the accusations made against him have never been investigated. He alleges that there has been deliberate misrepresentation to support those accusations. The facts have been laid before the present Secretary for War, who has refused to move in the direction of having an impartial inquiry, with a view to removing an injustice under which he had suffered and was still suffering.

From time to time questions had been asked in the House of Commons by members of all political parties, but all of them had been "silenced by systematic misrepresentation." Major Adam asks the House to "decide the constitution question whether a Government Department is to deceive the people and rule in England, or whether Parliament possesses that supremacy which it constitutionally claims."—Morning Post.

### SIR C. CLEMENTI.

**INCIDENTS OF VISIT TO NORTH BORNEO.**

When Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, who have been visiting British North Borneo and Sarawak, arrived in Kuching on August 4, they were met by the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, says the Straits Times, and, after inspecting a guard of honour, were taken to the Astana, where they were met by H. H. the Sultan Muadzam Shah.

In the late afternoon a drive round Kuching was arranged. A dinner was held at which heads of departments and prominent residents were present.

Another drive followed, during which the illuminated bazaars and kamponges were visited.

The next day after breakfast the government offices, the docks, fire station, markets and schools.

After dinner a sea-drawn dancing performance was given.

## WHERE THEY LAND THE BIG FELLOWS



Patience rewarded on the Capilano River in which three prizewinners in the continent-wide contest conducted by "Field and Stream" for the heaviest steelhead taken with a fly in Canada and the United States, have been caught. The fisherman is snared taking one of the many five-pounders in which the stream abounds. The river lies back in the mountains of the North Shore not more than ten miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Vancouver, British Columbia. Up to eight-pound steelheads have been taken in this river.

## FAKE WAR DIARY OF THE PRINCE.

### ATTEMPT TO SELL TO PUBLISHERS.

London, July 10.  
An impudent attempt to sell a book, which pretends to be "The War Diary of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," is being made in this country. The book is being sold by a man who has written several biographies, and stated, "I am to edit the war diary of the Prince of Wales."

A summary of what the diary contained was set out:

The personal experiences of the Prince in France with the British troops; his private conversations with Earl Haig, Marshal Foch, and General Pershing, and his opinions on many of the war phases—the German submarine campaign, the sinking of the Lusitania, and the execution of Nurse Cavell.

### NO RECORDS RELEASED.

There was an all-important addition to the letter to the effect that the Prince of Wales would read and pass the manuscript before it was handed to the publishers.

The inferences in the letter from the editor of the diary to the publishers were:

That the diary was authorised by the Prince of Wales;

The editor had access to private papers of the Prince;

That the final draft would be approved by the Prince.

The Daily Express understands that the publication of any manuscript which purports to be a diary kept by the Prince during the war years is entirely unauthorised, and is in fact a fake. No such book has any basis of authority.

None of the records kept by the Prince have been handed over to any biographer, and it is altogether untrue to state that the manuscript will be read by the Prince.

Several publishers in Britain have refused to consider this so-called "War Diary of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales."

A rather similar book was offered to British publishers in the early summer under the title of "Ted Windsor, the Real Prince of Wales," and was refused.

American publishers are showing a distinct reluctance to accept the supported records of British Royalty unless they have a definite guarantee of authentic authorship.

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### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A five-year-old girl had a remarkable escape from death recently when she fell from an excursion train in which she was travelling to Blackpool, with her parents to spend a holiday.

As the train was travelling at over 80 miles per hour at Whiteirk, near Blackburn, the carriage door flew open and the little girl, who had been standing near it, fell out.

Her father immediately pulled the communication cord, and when the train had been stopped he ran nearly a mile along the track before he found his daughter crawling between the metal.

She had no bones broken, but was badly bruised and was taken to the Blackburn Infirmary suffering

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## ALL WELL AT GLAMIS

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## QUESTION OF NAMES.

Rugby, Yesterday. An indication of the excellent progress which the Duchess of York and the infant Princess are making is afforded to-day by the information that the Duke of York has motored from Glamis to Balmoral where he will remain until Friday. It is understood that while at Balmoral he will discuss with the King and Queen the names to be given to the new Princess, and that in all probability the date and place of the christening ceremony will also be fixed. When he returns to Glamis the Duke will immediately register the birth of his daughter with the Registrar, who is also the local postmaster and general stores proprietor.

When the Queen goes to Glamis to see the Duchess it is understood that Her Majesty will take Princess Elizabeth back to Balmoral with her. Sir Henry Simson, the Duchess's Physician, who left Glamis castle to-day for a day's grouse shooting with the Earl of Strathmore, will start to-morrow on a few days' motor tour.—British Wireless Service.

## FLIGHT TO TANGIER.

FAMOUS AIRMAN DEPARTS IN PLUS FOURS.

## "JUST A FLIP ROUND."

Rugby, Yesterday. Captain Barnard, the famous airman, left Lympne aerodrome at six o'clock this morning to make a non-stop flight of 1,200 miles to Tangier. He expects to dine in Tangier early this evening, return to-morrow morning and dine in London to-morrow evening.

Captain Barnard was attired as though just going for a flip round the aerodrome. He was wearing a golf suit, white canvas shoes, and no hat. He is using a Puss Moth machine, the same as he used in his flight to Malta.—British Wireless Service.

## CONSTABLE DEFIED.

ASSAULTED BY A CHINESE GAMBLER.

## ACCUSED BOUND OVER.

An Indian constable to-day charged a Chinese before Mr. H. R. Butters for assault. According to the constable the accused was gambling with several other men in Jubilee Street, by the side of the Central Market, when he appeared on the scene. All the gamblers bolted with the exception of accused, who stood his ground in a defiant attitude. He (the constable) warned the accused, and was passing on when the latter threw a fish basket at him and followed this up with a bamboo stick. He then arrested accused.

Inspector Shafat said that the accused was stopped by an Indian constable in Magazine Gap with the wire in his possession, contained in a rattan basket which he was carrying. When asked to give an explanation, accused claimed that he was employed by the Public Works Department and produced a piece of paper as proof.

At first the constable was inclined to let the accused go, but on second thoughts he decided to telephone to the Central Station charge room for instruction, and he (Inspector Shafat) who was on duty, ordered the Indian to bring the man in. After accused had been interrogated and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself, he was charged.

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The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

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CONVICTED OF ACCEPTING BRIBES.

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## THEFT OF WIRE.

INTELLIGENT ARREST BY CONSTABLE.

## JAIL FOR P.W.D. WORKER.

A Chinese named Woo Hong was to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters with the unlawful possession of some lengths of telephone wire, reasonably believed to have been stolen.

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